

**Frederick County Commission on
Disabilities (COD) Minutes
Monday November 9, 2020
Virtual Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda which was done by unanimous vote.

- II. Attendance
The following members were present: Karen Duffy, Marsha Flowers, Theresa Posthuma, Darrell Batson, Evan Evans, David Drezner, Karen Rushing and Lisa Clark. Interpreter Patty Plumber and County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet. Guests: Kendall Tiffany, Meghan Jancuk and Shawn Dennison were also in attendance.

- III. Guest speaker: Kendall Tiffany, Communications Manager for Frederick County Transit Services Division spoke about accommodations and services for people with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IV. Business

- a. There will be no Commission on Disabilities meeting in December.
- b. The Commission on Disabilities Executive meeting will be held in December on the 14th at 6pm.
- c. The October minutes were approved unanimously with a motion from Theresa Posthuma and a 2nd by Dave Drezner.
- d. Karen Duffy will be working on the draft COD annual report and will send it out to the members for input in December. It will be ratified by vote at the January meeting.
- e. Dave Drezner reported on the speakers for the upcoming meetings. Next on the list will be Housing for January, the Hospital System in February and the Library in March. These could change as things progress through the pandemic.

- #### V. Other items that have come up since the last meeting:
- Marsha Flowers asked if the board was full and was told there is 1 opening. Dave Drezner mentioned whether it would be advantageous to

get more information from the ADA possibly an education piece.

Marsha Flowers brought up the fact that there are no persons of color on the board and thinks a discussion needs to happen.

VI. The meeting was adjourned.